

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 180

Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Senator Fifield asked:

If an NDIS is adopted in which aids and adaptive equipment are not provided to those who fall outside Tier 3 funded package arrangements, what is the expected cost, and how will it be met for the supports, aids, resources and equipment for these individuals?

Answer:

The Productivity Commission recommended that a NDIS should fund a broad range of individually tailored supports including aids and adaptive equipment. The Government has already started laying the foundations for a scheme and is continuing to work with the states and territories on detailed design of a NDIS.